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Applicant : Stephen C. Goshorn et al.
Application No. : 09/589,870
Filed : June 5, 2000
For : STREPTAVIDIN EXPRESSED GENE FUSIONS AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Examiner : Stephen Rawlings, Ph.D.
Art Unit : 1642
Docket No. : 690022.547
Date : October 18, 2002

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on October 21, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

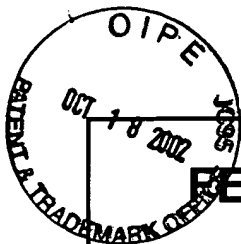
In the claims:

Please cancel Claim 23 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 18, 24-26 and 65 to recite as follows:

18. (Twice amended) A genomic streptavidin fusion protein, comprising at least a first and a second polypeptide joined end to end, wherein said first polypeptide comprises at least 129 amino acids of streptavidin, as set forth in SEQ ID NO:2, or functional variants, said variants comprising at least 90% amino acid identity with the native sequence thereof, wherein

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Application Number **09/589,870**Filing Date **Jun 5, 2000**First Named Inventor **Stephen C. G. Sharn**Examiner Name **Stephen L. Rawlings**Group Art Unit **1642**Attorney Docket No. **690022.547****RECEIVED****OCT 24 2002****TECH CENTER 1600/2900****METHOD OF PAYMENT**☒ Payment Enclosed:☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other☐ Deposit Account:Deposit
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to the above-identified deposit account.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee(\$)	Fee Code	Fee(\$)		
1001	740	2001	370	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	510	2003	255	Plant filing fee	
1004	740	2004	370	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

			Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	42	-87** =			
Independent Claims	1	-4** =			
Multiple Dependent					

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2520	1812	2520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1840*	1805	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	400	2252	200	Extension for reply within second month	400
1253	920	2253	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1440	2254	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1960	2255	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1510	1451	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1280	1453	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1280	2501	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	460	2502	230	Design issue fee	
1503	620	2503	310	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee for provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	740	2809	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	740	2810	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	740	2801	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	740
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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